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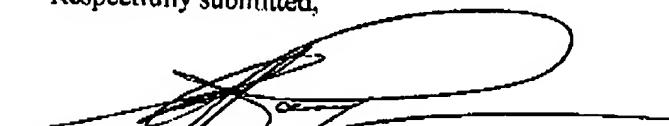
Claims 1, 6 and 14 are being prosecuted.

Claim 1 has been amended to more specifically define the invention. As amended claim 1 now includes all the limitations of Claim 5 which has been indicated to be Allowable in the Office Action. The other claims in the application namely claim 6 which is now equivalent to old claim 9 which also has been indicated as allowable and claim 14 depends from claim 6 and therefore presumably is also allowable in that it further the definition of the invention as defined in claim 6 by adding a 4th connecting means,

The rejections under 35USC §112 are, it is believed, all overcome in the claims as amended particularly since claim 4 has been deleted and the second "to said" has been deleted from claim 14. Claim 1 as amended provides an antecedent for "said lateral buoyancy areas" referred to in claim 14.

It is believed that this application now complies with all the requirements of the Office Action and contains only claims that have been indicated as Allowable thus, it is submitted, that this application is in condition for Allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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